

MEETING DATE: July 15, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: A

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 823/ Senate Bill 92 Implementation: County Notice of Intent to Operate a Secure Track Youth Facility: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

Senate Bill 92 (Chapter 18, Statutes of 2021) requires counties proposing to establish a secure youth treatment facility (SYTF) to notify the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) of the operation of the facility in a format designated by the Board.

BSCC staff request that the Board approve the attached form for counties to submit notice of intent to establish a SYTF.

Background

Enactment of Senate Bills 823 (Chapter 337, Statutes of 2020) and Senate Bill 92 provide for the transition of youth housed at the state Division of Juvenile Justice to county supervision. Senate Bill 92 specifically allows for the establishment of SYTFs for the confinement of youth specified in Welfare and Institutions Code section 875. Welfare and Institutions Code section 875, subdivision (g)(4), requires counties intending to establish a SYTF to submit notice to the BSCC in a format designated by the Board.

Beginning July 1, 2022, the BSCC will conduct inspections of each SYTF. By July 1, 2023, the BSCC will review and establish standards for SYTF; until then, the BSCC will review SYTF operations using standards in existing regulations. BSCC staff will provide status updates to the Board as these activities progress.

Attachment A is the proposed form that counties will use to submit notice of establishment of a SYTF to BSCC staff; counties will have the option to submit alternate documentation, such as an operational program statement, if such is available.

Upon receipt, BSCC staff will add the SYTF to its list of facilities for inspection, assigning designated SYTF facilities a new BSCC number and establishing the facility's rated capacity. BSCC staff will provide information to the Board at regularly scheduled meetings as well as on the BSCC website regarding counties establishing SYTFs.

Recommendation/Action Needed

- Approve proposed Notice of Proposed Operation and Description of Secure Youth Treatment Facility form

Attachments

Attachment A-1: Secure Youth Treatment Facility Form